PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Johann ARNOLD, et al.

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Examiner: Chandrahas B. Patel

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For:

METHOD FOR TRANSMITTING REAL-TIME DATA MESSAGES IN A CYCLIC

COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of May 14, 2008 to October 14, 2008.

The USPTO is directed and has been authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$370.00 (\$490.00 less \$120.00 paid September 11, 2008) and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via the EFS Fee Payment Screen. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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